

**Been a Long Time**  
**Black Label Society**

Tuning: D G C F A D

(1st verse)

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--2-2-----2-2-----|
--2-2-----2-2-----|
--0-0-----0-0-----|

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The death, the lies, the lies, the truth  
 All That it is, what was, ain t true  
 I was down but now I can t see  
 The pain, the hurt, the misery

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-----0-/6^^--0-/5^^|

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(Chorus)

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-----2-2-2-----|
-----2-2-2-----|
-10^^--6^^--5^^-----3^--0-----0-0-0-----|

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oh lord it s been long time  
 Doing my best I ll try & get it this time  
 oh lord it s been long time  
 Doing my best I ll try & get it this time

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2-2-----2-2-----|
2-2-----2-2-----|
0-0-----0-0-----|

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This cross you bear I ve come to carry for you  
 This cross you bear I ve come to break it in two  
 I was down but now I can t see  
 The pain, the hurt, the misery

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-----0-/6^^--0-/5^^

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(Chorus)

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-----2-2-2-----
-----2-2-2-----
-10^^--6^^--5^^-----3^--0-----0-0-0-----

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oh lord it s been long time  
Doing my best I ll try & get it this time  
oh lord it s been long time  
Doing my best I ll try & get it this time

solo:

bend 1&1/2

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--15---14-----12-----slow bend,slow release--p/o--h---p/h-
--17^^^--16^^^--14^-----2^------(2)--2--2^--
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(trill, repeat pattern in chromatic  
decend while trilling the whole time)

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--15---14-----12-----12 15 12 15-1211-14-11-14-1110-13-ECT. |
--17^^^--16^^^--14^-----
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(-----repeat 6X s-----)

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| |-----h--p-----h--p---| |-----p p p-----15-12-14-12---12---|
| |-----12-15-12---12-15-12-| |-----15^-----15-----|
| |-----14^-----14^-----| |-----
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--p--p--p-----
-15-12-14-12---12---12-----12-----12-----
-----15---14---15-14---15-14---15-14--12^^^-----
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-----9-----11-----11-12-14-12-11--9^^-  
-7-9-11-12-9-11-12-----11-12-14---12-14-----  
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(bd 1wh.step)

-12---14--15--17-----22-----22-----22-----22--22^-----  
-15^--17^--18^--20^---22^-----22^---22^---22^-----  
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